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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steve Cha on 18 April 2005.

The application has been amended as follows: Claims 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 are cancelled.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art does not teach nor suggest an upper gas feeding section over main body of a furnace of a fiber draw tower wherein the feeding section has the hollow rotary body with a slit and, in particular, that the furnace can be used to can create the polarization through use of the rotary body as claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Hoffmann whose telephone number is (571) 272 1191. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:00- 3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steve Griffin can be reached on 571-272-1189. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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